



1923 24th 1947
ANNIVERSARY
TROOP 875 B.S.A. CHICAGO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 1948
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK, 3801 N. KEELER AVE., CHICAGO

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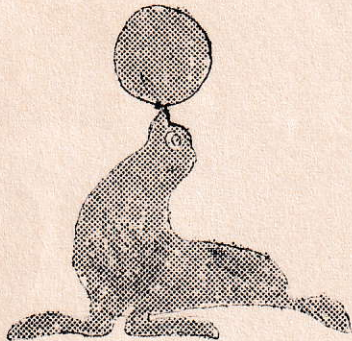
1948 Our 25th Year.

TROOP 875 B.S.A. CHICAGO

February 17, 1948

Last Troop meeting this Friday, February 20th before we put on our greatest show the 24th ANNIVERSARY in about a week from now Friday 27th. Time has dwindled fast and it is hoped that our Patrols and individual members have prepared for a stupendous Parents Night, this is expected out of 875 for the countless number of visitors that on that night will make the trek to our event and we will not want to disappoint anyone.

At the meeting Friday 20th we will rehearse all events on our program and if you have some part that should be checked as to time taken up on program or any other feature, be prepared to give us all details. At this meeting we will also have our last Board & Court before the ANNIVERSARY, bring along all needed test items and be on hand promptly at 7.30 P.M.

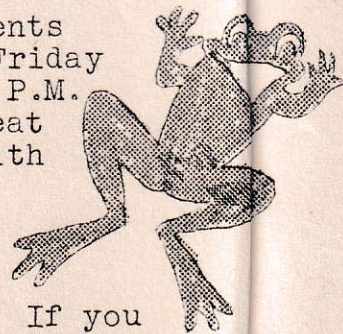


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We will want to everything right on the nose in perfection. Patrol Exhibits are one of the most important features of the show and this is one place every member should have some item on display. Preferred items are things made by yourself, handicraft, collections of every description except war items of firearms, shells or explosives which are not to be placed on display. If you have model airplanes we would like to see these suspended from ceiling in our display room.

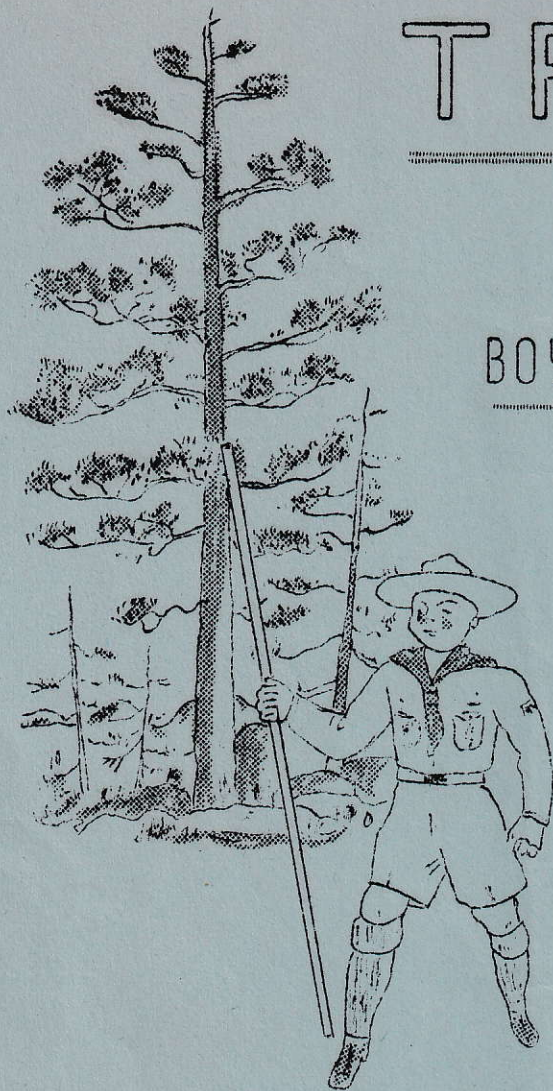
We will begin setting up exhibits and prepare our meeting place for the show on Thursday evening, February 26th. Get an early start and help prepare an exhibit you will be proud of having had a hand to complete. Our meeting place will also be open all day Friday 27th to allow plenty of time to do a real job and have everything prepared and placed, ready to put the show on promptly on time at 7.00 P.M. Friday.

Get the jump on time and advise your parents and friends that we expect a packed house on Friday night and that it will pay to be on time at 7 P.M. to see the exhibit and be assured of a good seat as we usually fill every chair in the house with standing room only for those coming late.

Check over your uniform and see that you have all badges that you are entitled to wear and see to it that they are placed correctly. If you are short of any badge they will be obtainable Thursday night Feb. 26th at Church provided you have put in an order for same. Correct uniform for all Troop members at the ANNIVERSARY is shorts, neckerchief, etc. For leaders having military service, wear campaign bars on uniform shirt under service stars.



This letter is to serve as final instructions for our 24th ANNIVERSARY, it is hoped that nothing has been forgotten to make our event a great success, with your help we will not fail.



TROOP 875

CHICAGO

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

24TH

ANNIVERSARY

CHARTER AND

PARENTS NIGHT AT

The First Methodist

Church of Irving Park

NORTH KEELER AVENUE and GRACE STREET

Friday Evening, February Twenty-Seventh

NINETEEN HUNDRED and FORTY EIGHT

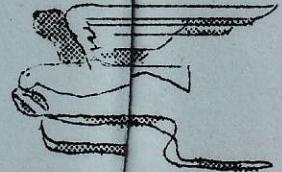
A PROGRAM of AWARDS and ENTERTAINMENT

Troop 875 in Action, All-Color Movies

PATROL EXHIBITS at 7 P.M.

PROGRAM at 8 P.M.

Grace Street, Entrance



NO ADMISSION CHARGE

We Invite You, Your Family and Friends to Attend

TROOP 875 B.S.A.

24th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 27th 1948

At The
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street, Chicago

PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

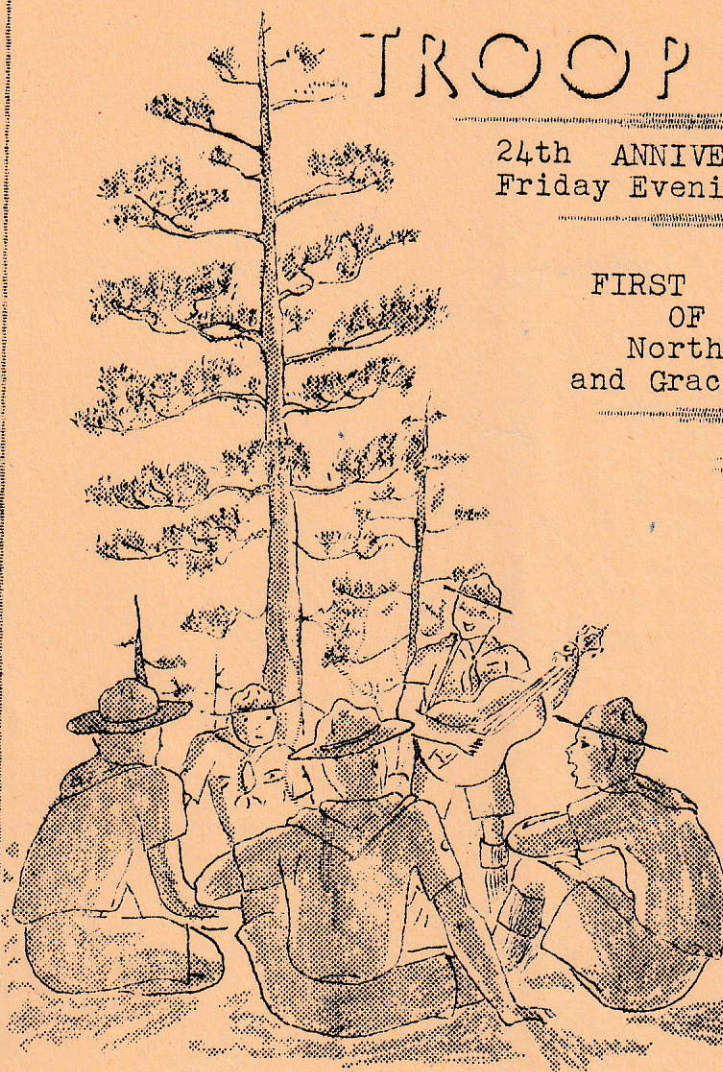
Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Ronald C. Albion
William W. Blaine
Robert W. Derichs
Earl J. Osmon

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Howard G. Shambaugh, A.S.M.

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.



Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Lester R. Minion,.. Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Selections on the Marimba,..... Richard W. Beile.
Awards of Merit Badges,..... L. Marvin Hylen, N. C.
Clarinetiquet,..... Werner Lucke.
Awards of Badges of Rank,..... Arvid J. Carlsen, Adv. Comm.
All Steamed Up,..... C. Roger Anderson.
Banditis,..... Five Sour Notes.
Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Accordion Antics,..... Robert A. Borg.

25th Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Clayton F. Rebmann, Irving Park Community Commissioner

Troop 875 in Action - All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony
Thomas W. Blaine

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1948

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman
 George O. Harris - Charles H. Jensen

Advancement Committee

M. Chas Baumgarten - William M. Blaine, Sr.
 Arvid J. Carlsen - Joseph E. Dunn

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Ronald C. Albion	- Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	- C. Roger Anderson
Howard R. Avichouser,	William J. D. Banka	- Richard W. Beile
Thomas W. Blaine	- William W. Blaine	- Harold W. Bock
John W. Coble, Jr.	- Robert W. Derichs	- Wm. A. Duguid, Jr.
Robert F. Dunn	- Donald G. Harris	- Merritt L. Kastens
Harry G. Kottke	- Paul E. Nagel	- Earl J. Osmon
Harry W. Parks	- Jack E. Pearson	- H. J. Schmidt, Jr.
	- Howard G. Shambaugh	-

Charles A. Cook, S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

James W. Dunn,..... P.L.
 William E. Graves,... A.P.L.
 Richard C. Baumgarten
 Clarke C. Decker
 Carl L. Eichstaedt, Jr.
 Robert E. Keller
 E. John Macey, Jr.
 Gordon L. Quivey

WOLF PATROL

Charles A. Gilbert,..... P.L.
 Theodore S. Proud, Jr.. A.P.L.
 Gilbert S. Bonebrake
 Harold T. Duguid
 Robert E. Harris
 L. Allen Lindseth, Jr.

BEAVER PATROL

George M. Wardle,..... P.L.
 James E. Lange,..... A.P.L.
 Carl S. Bornholt
 Erwin Lucke
 Werner Lucke
 John C. McClendon
 James R. Reininger

RACCOON PATROL

Oliver J. Burns,..... P.L.
 Clifford R. Kessem,... A.P.L.
 Robert A. Borg
 Norman E. Vogt
 David G. Witthoft
 David J. Zalinski

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Douglas S. Johnson,.... P.L.
 William M. Blaine, Jr. A.P.L.
 B. George Christian
 Allan L. Hofland
 Edward A. Osmon
 Bruce C. Peeke

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1947

24th. YEAR - 1947 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

42 - Scouts

25 - Leaders

9 - T. C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

12 - Tenderfoot

15 - Second Class

8 - First Class

3 - Star

2 - Life

2 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

17 - New Scouts

12 - Second Class

7 - First Class

4 - Star

2 - Life

0 - Eagle

4 - Eagle Palms

55 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1947.

790 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.

355 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

109 - Members on Troop DayHikes or Educational Tours.

18 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

2 - " " Winter " " " "

VETERANS REGISTERED

18 - 5-Year, 2 - 10-Year, 2 - 15-Year, 2 - 20-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

61 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943

" " " " - 1945

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award

1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932

Acorn Award, - 1938

General Eisenhower Award -1945

Four Star Commissioners Award - 1947

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF

"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1947

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 32 Scouts and 18 Leaders. - Take part in old clothes collecting at Church.

FEBRUARY:-

Merit Badge Show exhibit at Nickey Chevrolet Agency. - Attend Methodist Church as a group, Scout Sunday. - Troop 875 holds 23rd Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night at Church.

MARCH:-

Attend Medinah Schrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 2nd Place in Irving Park Community Contest with 94% rating, Class "A".

APRIL:-

Collect 18,000 Lbs. of paper and turn in cash received to Church Repair Fund. - Attend 15th Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Soldier Field. - In District First Aid Contest, team scores Class "A". - Participate in North West District 19th Annual overnight Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn.

MAY:-

Guard of Honor for Mrs. J. V. Fort, Red Cross Aid, as the City's Mother of 1947. - First Aid Team scores 1314 Points, 3rd. Place in City Contest at 132nd Armory and get cash award. - Attend Plaque Dedication for Military Service at Church. - Decorate Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery. - Participate in downtown Memorial Day parade.

JUNE:-

Take part in program for Scouters Recognition at Chicago Museum of Natural History. - Attend 14th Annual North Shore District Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Attend North West District Cub Picnic at Camp Fort Dearborn.

JULY:-

Eighteen Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard, at Owasippe for the Troop's Seventeenth consecutive year.

AUGUST:-

Attend Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis. - Two Troop members complete the 23 Mile Lincoln Trail Hike at Springfield.

SEPTEMBER:-

Participate in Church Service during Scout Trail Week. - Take part in "Citizenship Through Scouting" exhibition at Soldier Field.

OCTOBER:-

Camp Kiwanis day hike. - Attend West Side District Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn. - For our 16th Year, we make the Annual overnight Indiana Dunes trip to Tremont.

NOVEMBER:-

Attend Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight at Camp Lake (Shagbark) Wisconsin. - Troop holds Halloween party.

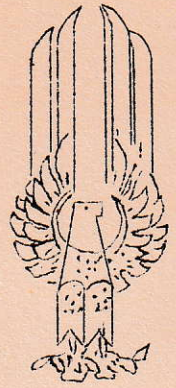
DECEMBER:-

Camp Harrison overnight hike. - Irving Park School Flag Ceremony - Cook County Jail trip. - Attend 19th Annual Banquet of the Owasippe Lodge Order of The Arrow. - Five Scouts give demonstration in First Aid over Television Station W B K B. - Two Troop members attend winter camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

DECEMBER:- 31, 1947 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY FOUR YEARS SERVICE



THE SCOUTING TRAIL



THIS IS THE TRAIL THAT THE
SCOUT SHALL KNOW
WHERE KNIGHTLY QUALITIES
THRIVE AND GROW;
THE TRAIL OF HONOR AND
TRUTH AND WORTH
AND THE STRENGTH THAT
SPRINGS FROM THE
GOOD BROWN EARTH;
THE TRAIL THAT SCOUTS, IN
THEIR SEEKING, BLAZE
THROUGH THE TOUGHEST TANGLE,
THE DEEPEST MAZE,
TILL OUT OF BOYHOOD THE
SCOUT COMES STRAIGHT
TO MANHOOD'S SPLENDID
AND HIGH ESTATE!